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**Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene**

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**Task Force on Health Care Access and Reimbursement**

**July 11, 2008, 1:00 PM**

**Maryland Department of Transportation**

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1. Approval of Minutes
2. Overview of Meeting and Review of Workgroup meeting
3. Practice Formation: What We Can Learn From National Studies. Hoangmai H. Pham, M.D., M.P.H., senior health researcher, Center For Studying Health System Change
4. Desirability of Expanding Regulatory Activities
  - a. Does the MIA have sufficient authority to regulate rate setting and market-related practices of health insurance carriers? Beth Sammis, PhD, Deputy Commissioner MIA
  - b. Physician Credentialing: Initiatives in the Private Sector, is there a State role? Lydia Isaac, Special Assistant, Office of the Secretary, DHMH
5. Plans for New Studies Required Under Senate Bill 744 Janet Sutton, PhD, Senior Analyst, Social and Scientific Systems
  - a. Desirability of Providing Incentives for After Hours Care
  - b. Desirability of Primary Care Physicians Providing Mental Health Services
6. Plans For the September Meeting, Ben Steffen, MHCC